



# The 3rd YouTube-8M Large-Scale Video Understanding Workshop

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# Agenda (Morning)

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# Overview of 2019 YouTube-8M Dataset & Challenge

**Joonseok Lee (joonseok@google)**

On behalf of the YouTube-8M team

# The Multiple Aspects of Video Understanding



Describing the **content**:  
what is visible/audible?

Inferring the **central topics**:  
what is the story about?

Describing the **structure & style**:  
how is the story told?

Inferring **creator / viewer intent**:

- why capture this video?
- why watch this video?

intro

indoor dialog

outdoor chase

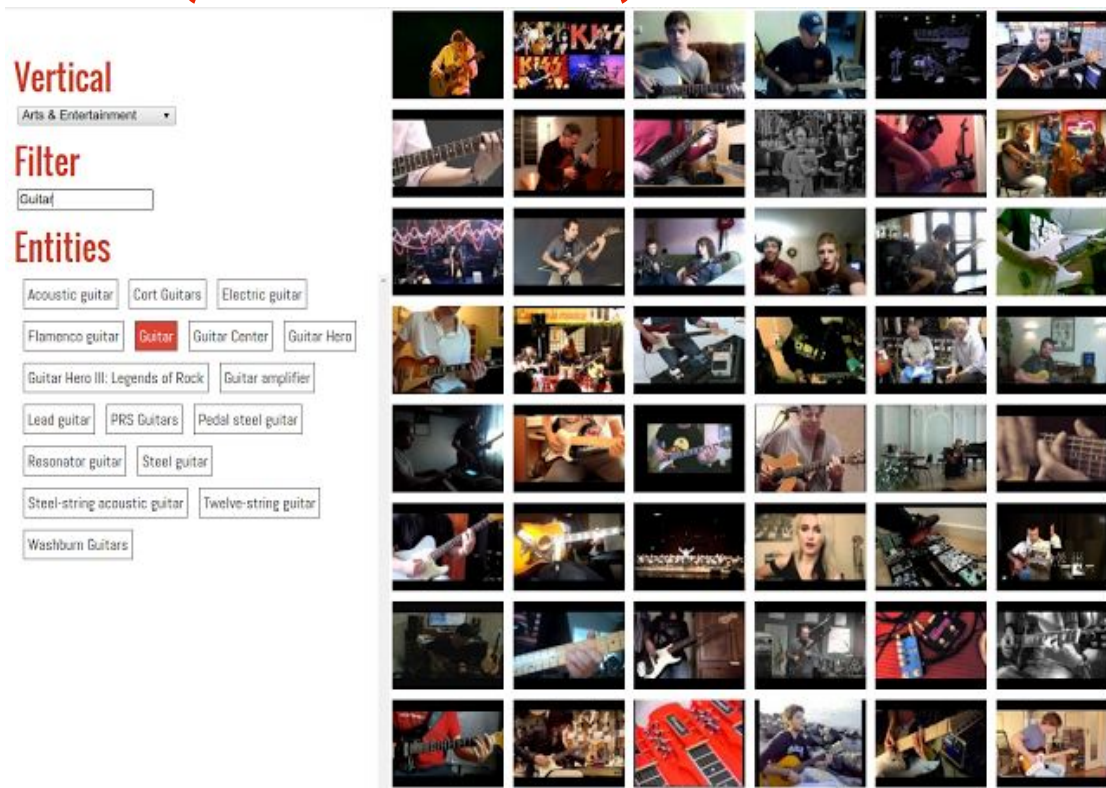
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# YouTube-8M: Primary Objectives

- **Advance the state-of-the-art** in Video Understanding
  - By providing a large, free, realistic, labeled video dataset
  - By democratizing research on large-scale video understanding
- Create a **representative video annotation benchmark**
  - Balancing dataset size and class diversity with training time
  - Key design principles:
    - Preserve the organic distribution as much as possible
    - Make sure all data can fit on a commodity hard disk
    - Make sure a good model can be trained on 1 GPU in < 1 day

# The Dataset: YouTube-8M (2018 edition)

- 6.1M videos
- 350,000 hours
- 2.6B audio-visual features
- 3,862 classes
- 3.0 labels/video



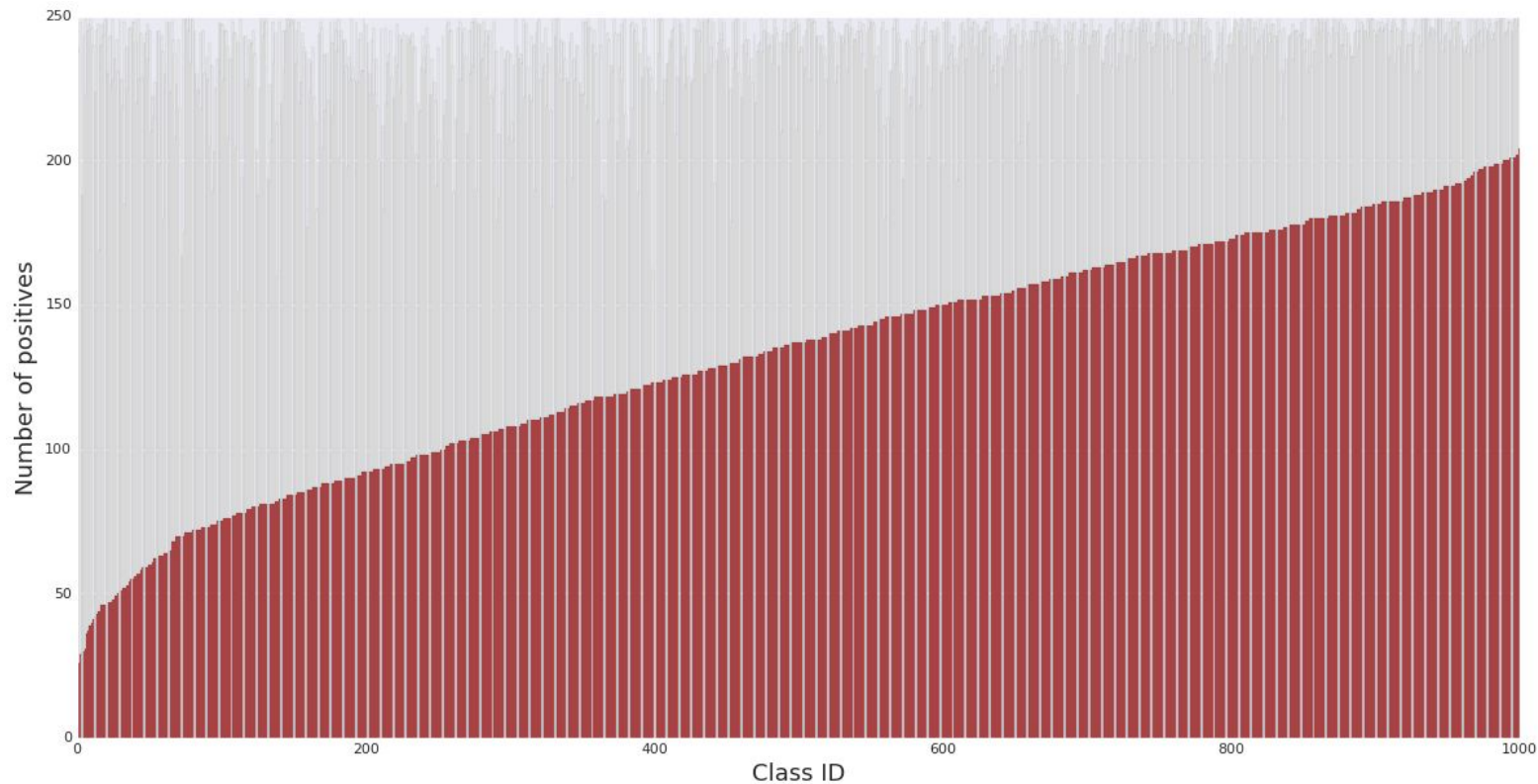
# 2019 YouTube-8M Challenge: What's New?



# YouTube-8M Segments (NEW for 2019)

- 1,000 classes (out of 3,862 YT8M vocab) selected based on **temporal-localizability**.
  - E.g., *Typing, Squirrel, Sunset, ...*  
as opposed to *PC Game, Concert, Football, ...*
- 5 segments/video sampled to label
  - Tried to have **at least one positive** and **one negative** segment.
  - ~80% videos have both positive and negative segments.
- 230K **human-verified** segment labels collected.

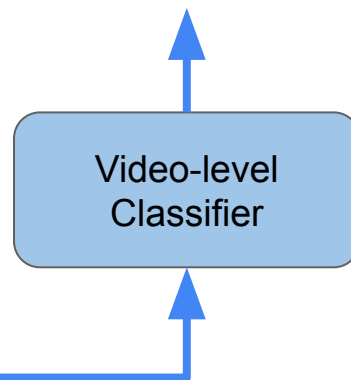
# YouTube-8M Segments (NEW): Label Distribution



# Previous Years: Video-level Classification



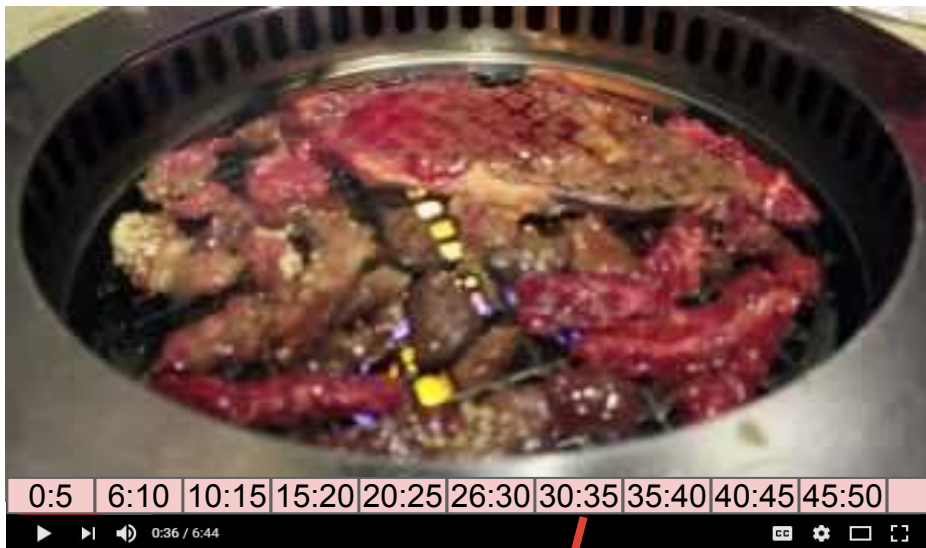
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Meat	0.73
...	
Football	0.02



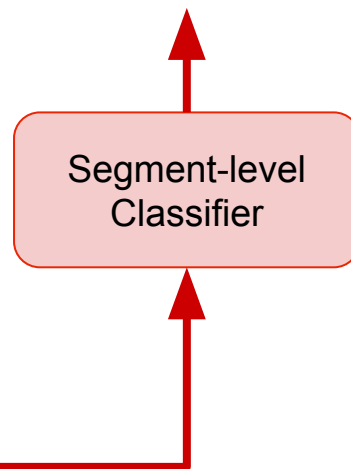
# Temporal Localization Task



# This Year: Segment-level Classification



Side Dishes	0.99
Korean Food	0.95
Meat	0.12
...	
Football	0.02



# 2019 YouTube-8M Challenge Task

- Training data:
  - Frame-level features
    - Visual Inception-V3 bottleneck features extracted from pixels (**1024D**)
    - Audio Resnet-ish bottleneck features extracted from spectrograms (**128D**)
  - Video-level **noisy** labels for 6M+ videos (cover the **main themes** in the video)
  - **New in 2019**: 5s-long Segment-level **human-verified** labels for 230k+ segments
- Goal:
  - **New in 2019**: **Predict target segment topics** from the sequence of frame-level features and noisy video-level labels (+some segment-level validation set)
  - Segment topics are from 1,000 entities (subset of 3,862 YT8M vocab)
- **New in 2019**: Removed model size restriction

# Evaluation Metrics

- Mean Average Precision (MAP): Mean per-class AUC of P-R curves

$$mAP = \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_e AP(e) = \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{e=1}^{|E|} \sum_{i=1}^N P_e(i) \Delta R_e(i)$$

- With this change from global Average Precision (gAP), it is more important to precisely predict **rare classes**. (Each class is equally important regardless of available samples.)

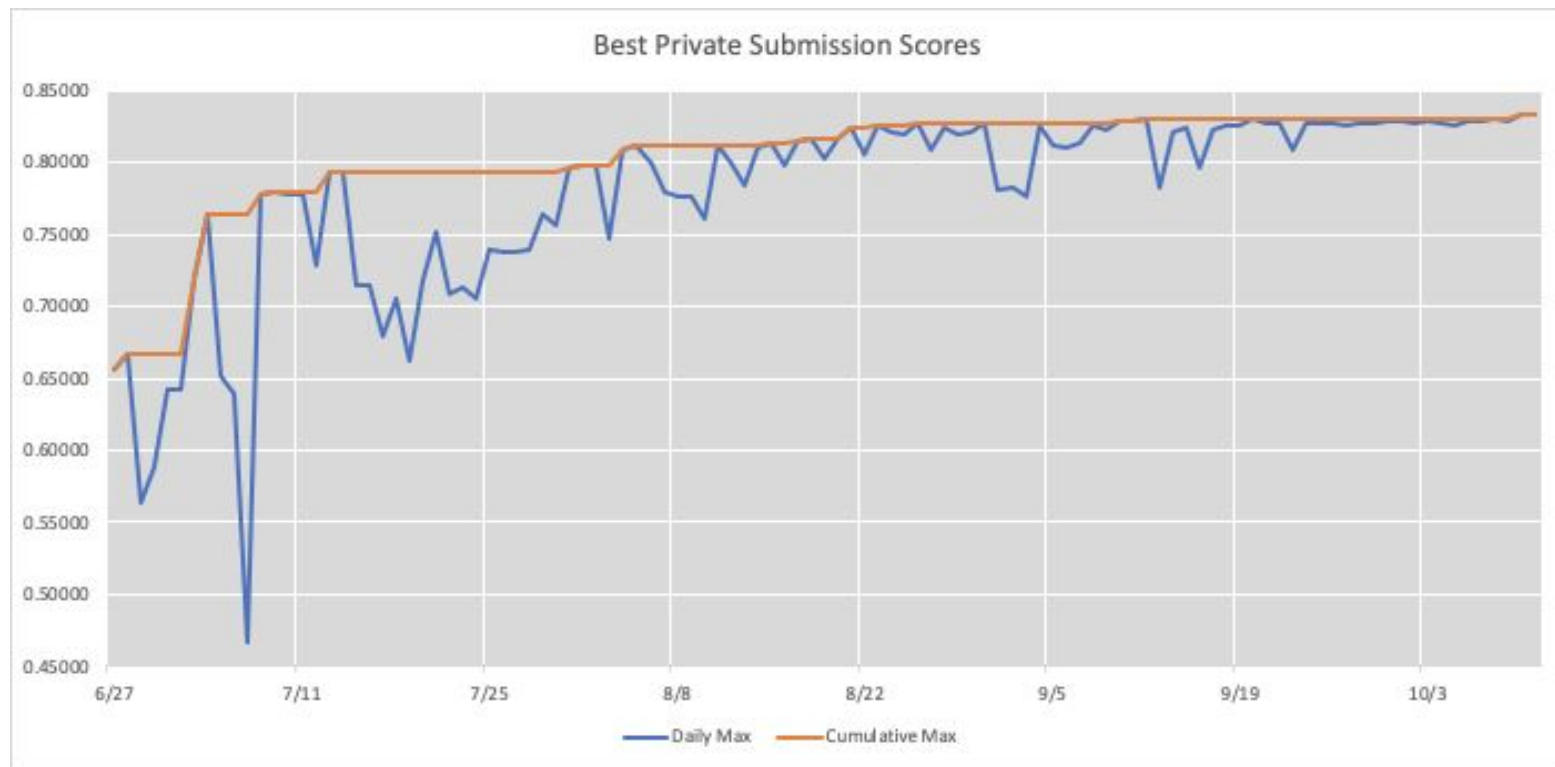
# Where were the participants from?

- 283 teams
- 341 competitors
- Participants from 40+ countries
- Total of 3,753 submissions

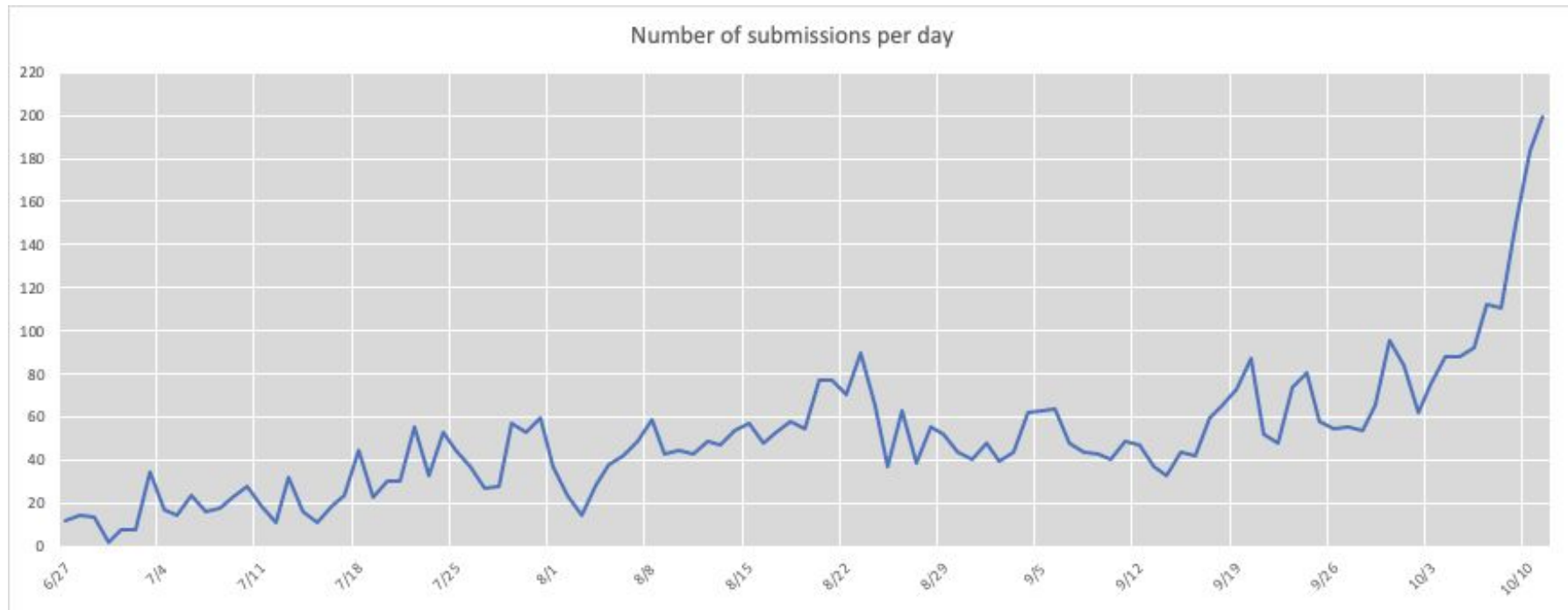
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India	46
China PRC	32
Russia	19
Japan	17
Hong Kong	15
France	14
Korea	12
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UK	7
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Pakistan	6
Germany	6
Sweden	4
Saudi Arabia	4
Turkey	3
Thailand	3



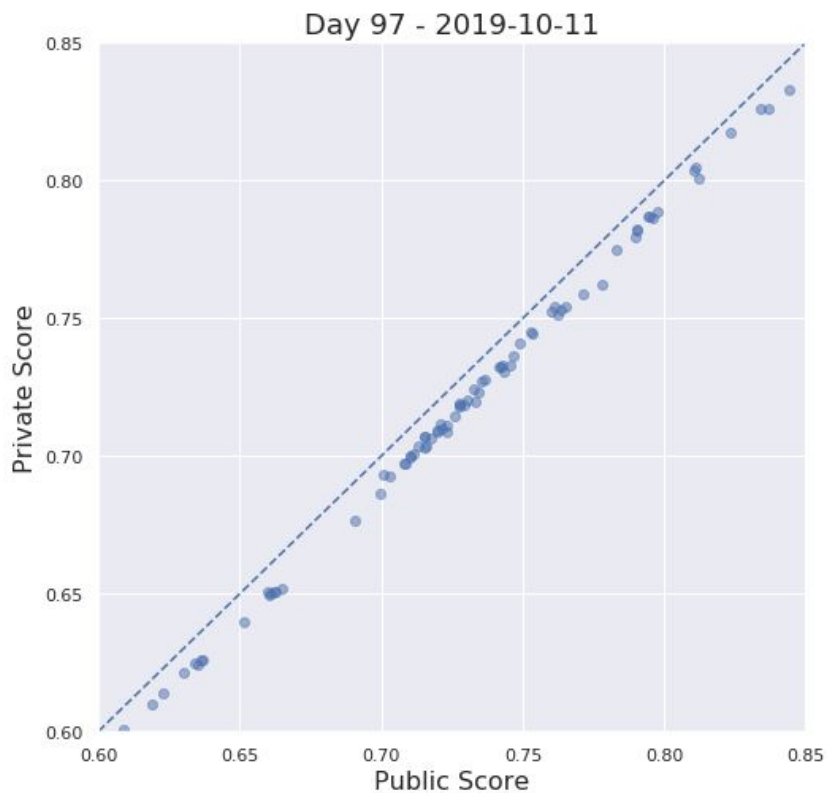
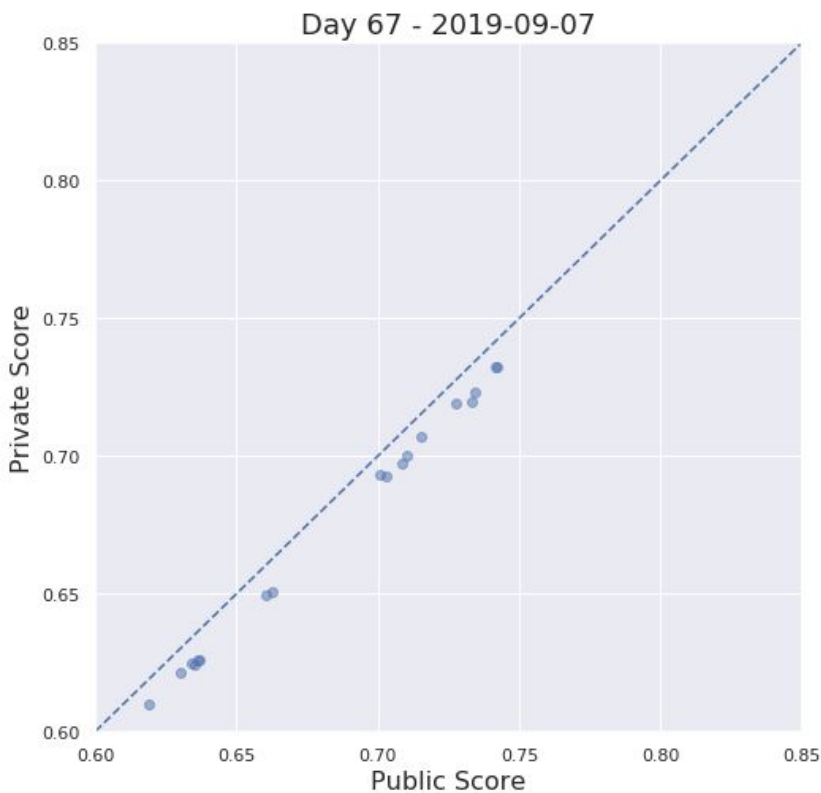
# Competition Progression



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# Did the models overfit the Public Test data?



# Logistics

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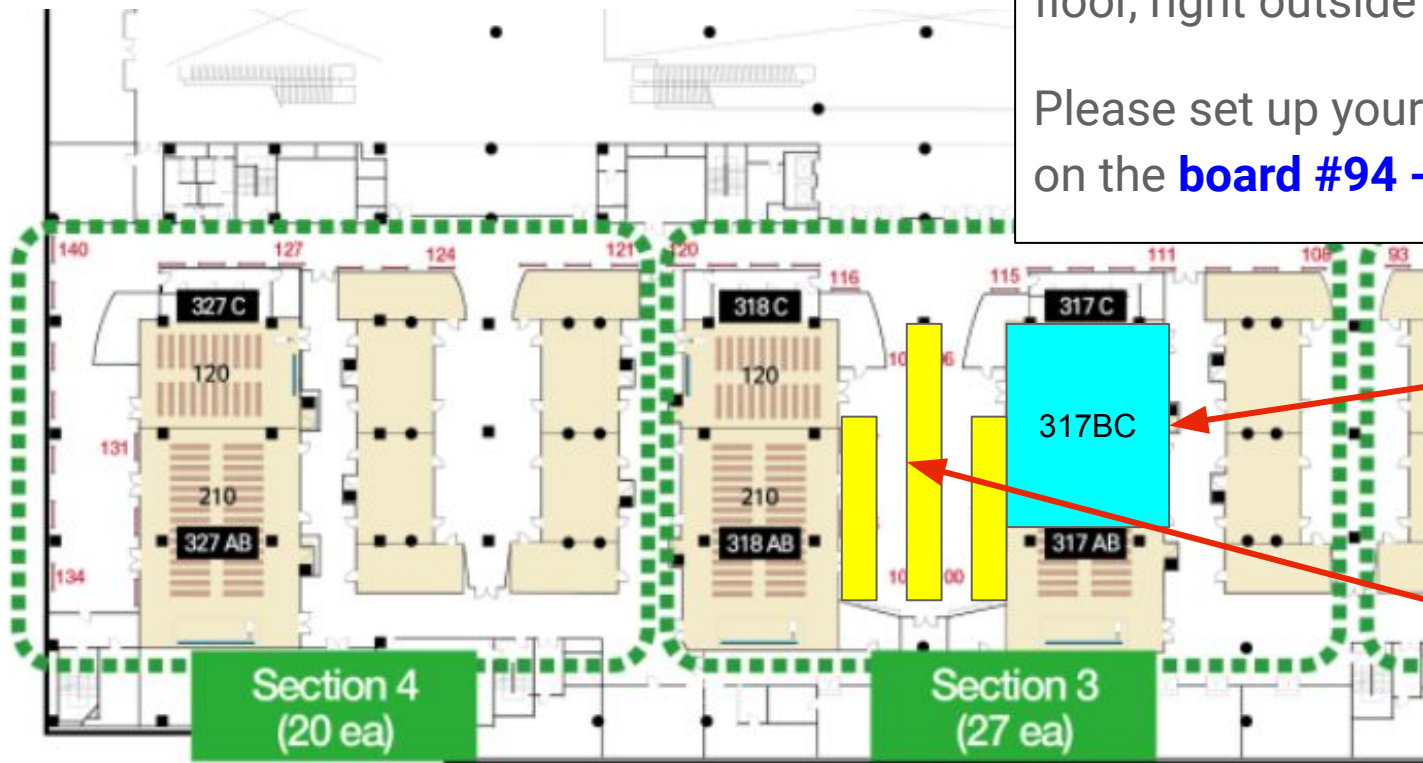
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# Poster Session Location

We are on **3rd** floor now. (317BC)

Poster session will be on the same floor, right outside of our room.

Please set up your poster on the **board #94 - 113** after 1pm.



We are here now.

Poster session here  
(4:30 - 6:00)  
Board 94 - 113

# MediaPipe

**A framework for building perception pipelines**

**Chris McClanahan, Google Research**



# What is MediaPipe?

**MediaPipe** is Google's **cross-platform** framework for building **perception pipelines**

Widely used at Google in **research & products** to process and analyze video, audio and sensor data

- Dataset preparation pipelines for ML training
- ML inference pipelines
- Media processing pipelines



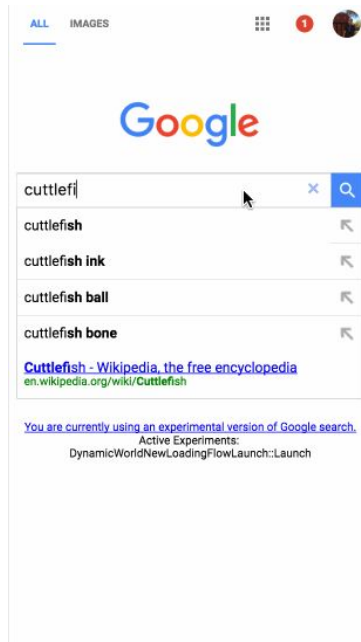
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# MediaPipe in Production

Mobile:  
Visual Search, Lens



Server:  
Video Previews

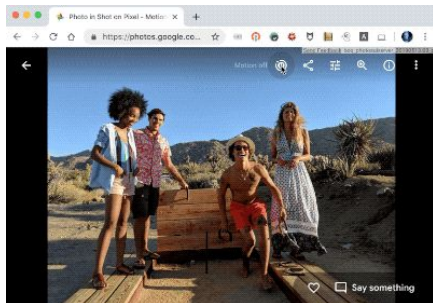


Cross-platform:  
Motion Photos



Android

AR:  
YouTube, ARCore, Duo



Server / Browser

# YT8M Feature Extraction & Model Inference with MediaPipe

## New Tools for YT8M

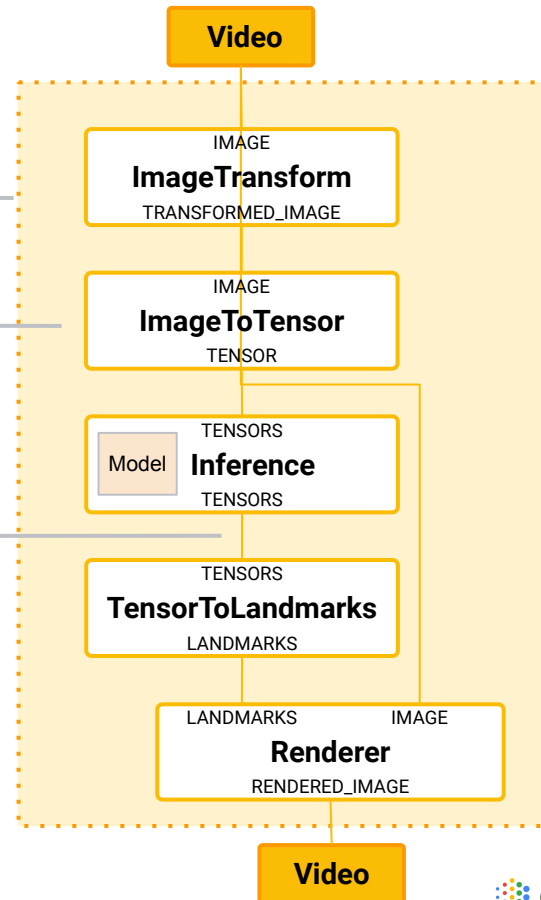
- Feature extraction / Dataset preparation pipeline:
  - Local video path in TFRecord in -> features in TFRecord out.
- Model inference pipelines:
  - Local video path in TFRecord + features in TFRecord in -> annotated video out
  - YT8M features in TFRecord in -> labels out
  - Web Interface

# MediaPipe Concepts

A MediaPipe **Graph** represents a **perception pipeline**

Each node in the pipeline is a MediaPipe **Calculator**

A pair of nodes are connected by a **Stream**, which carries a sequence of **Packets** with ascending timestamps

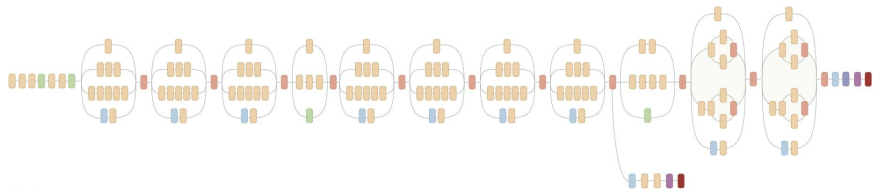


# YT8M Feature Extraction

Input: video path in TFRecord

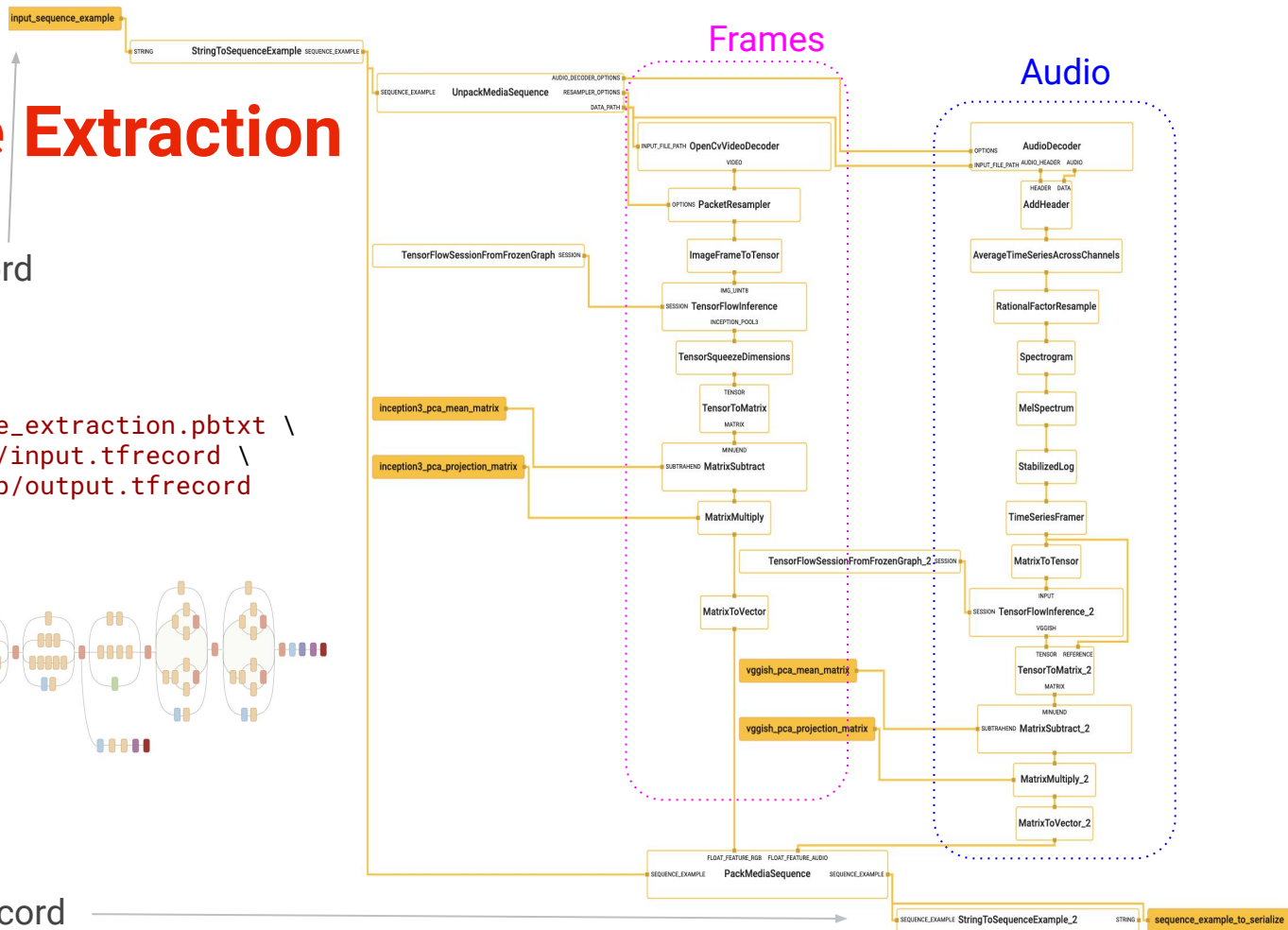
Example command:

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$ ./extract_yt8m_features \  
  --calculator_graph=feature_extraction.pbtxt \  
  --input_side_packets=/tmp/input.tfrecord \  
  --output_side_packets=/tmp/output.tfrecord
```



- Convolution
- AvgPool
- MaxPool
- Concat
- Dropout
- Fully connected
- Softmax

Output: features in TFRecord



# Model Inference - Local video

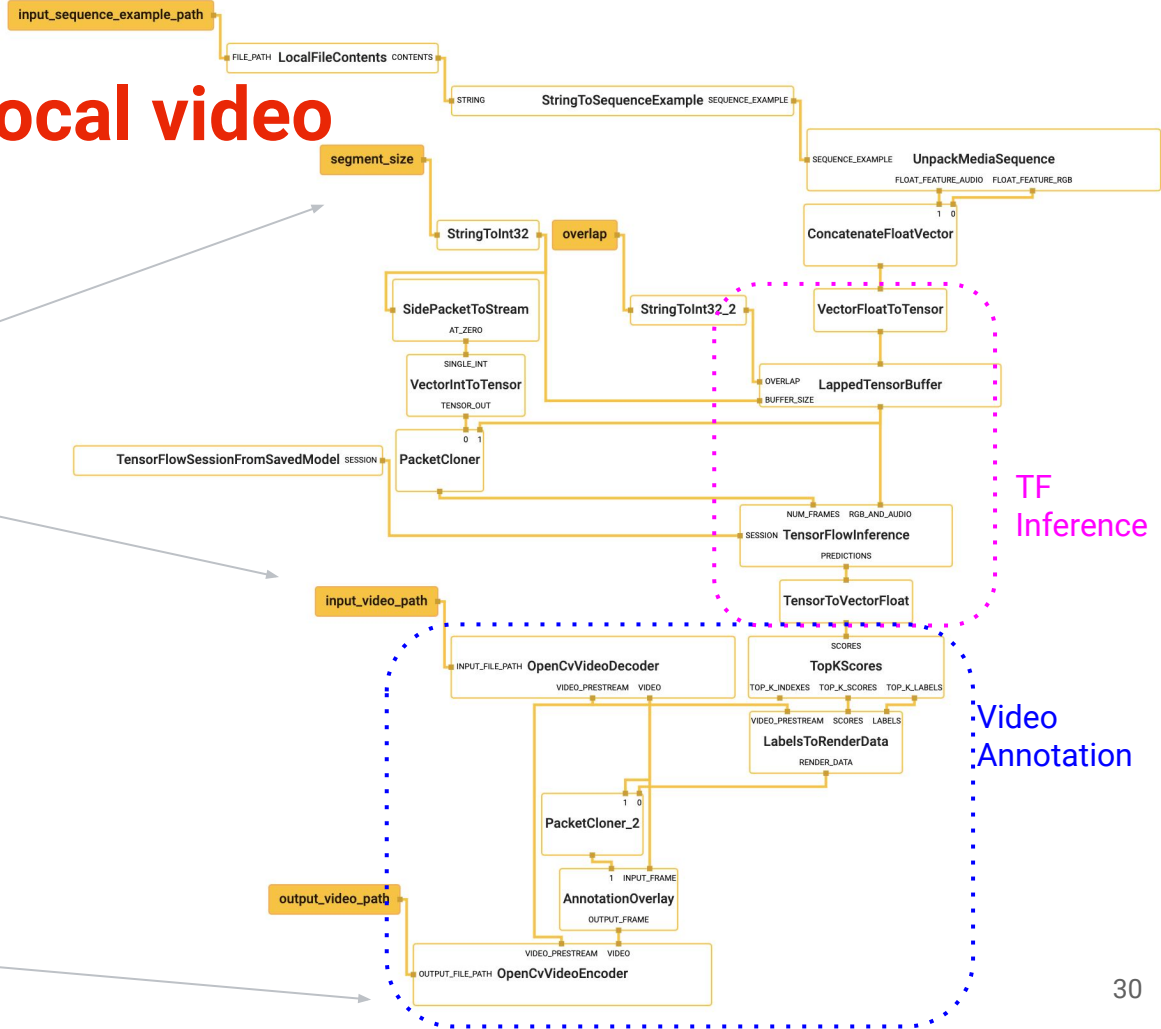
Input: features in TFRecord  
(generated by feature extraction)

Input: segment size & overlap

Input: path to video file  
(for rendering video)



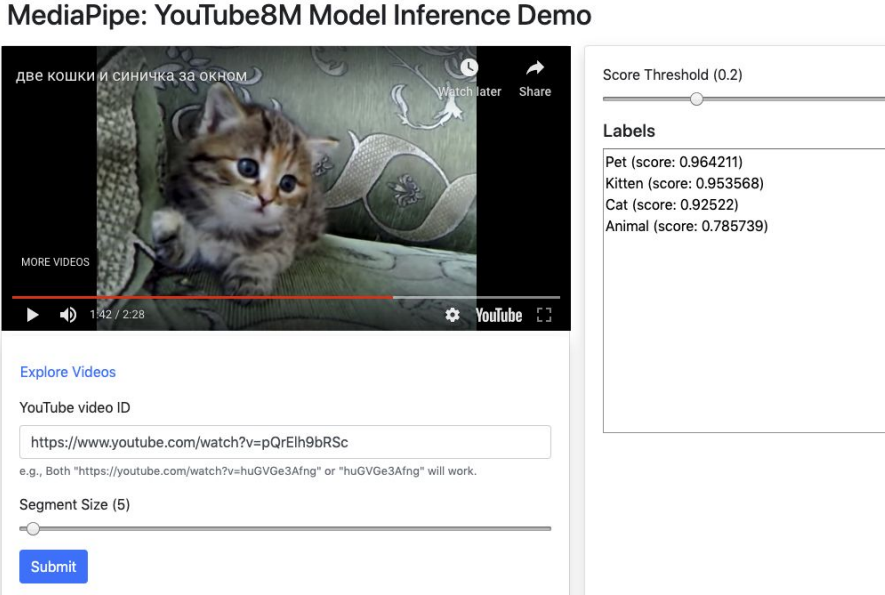
Output: annotated video



# Model Inference - Web Interface

- Easy way to test your models on the dataset
- Automatically looks up YT8M id & TfRecord
- See segment labels synced with video
- **Live demo** using [baseline model](#)...
  - Deep Bag-of-Frame (DBoF)

MediaPipe: YouTube8M Model Inference Demo



две кошки и синичка за окном

Watch later Share

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1:42 / 2:28

YouTube

Score Threshold (0.2)

Labels

Pet (score: 0.964211)  
Kitten (score: 0.953568)  
Cat (score: 0.92522)  
Animal (score: 0.785739)

Explore Videos

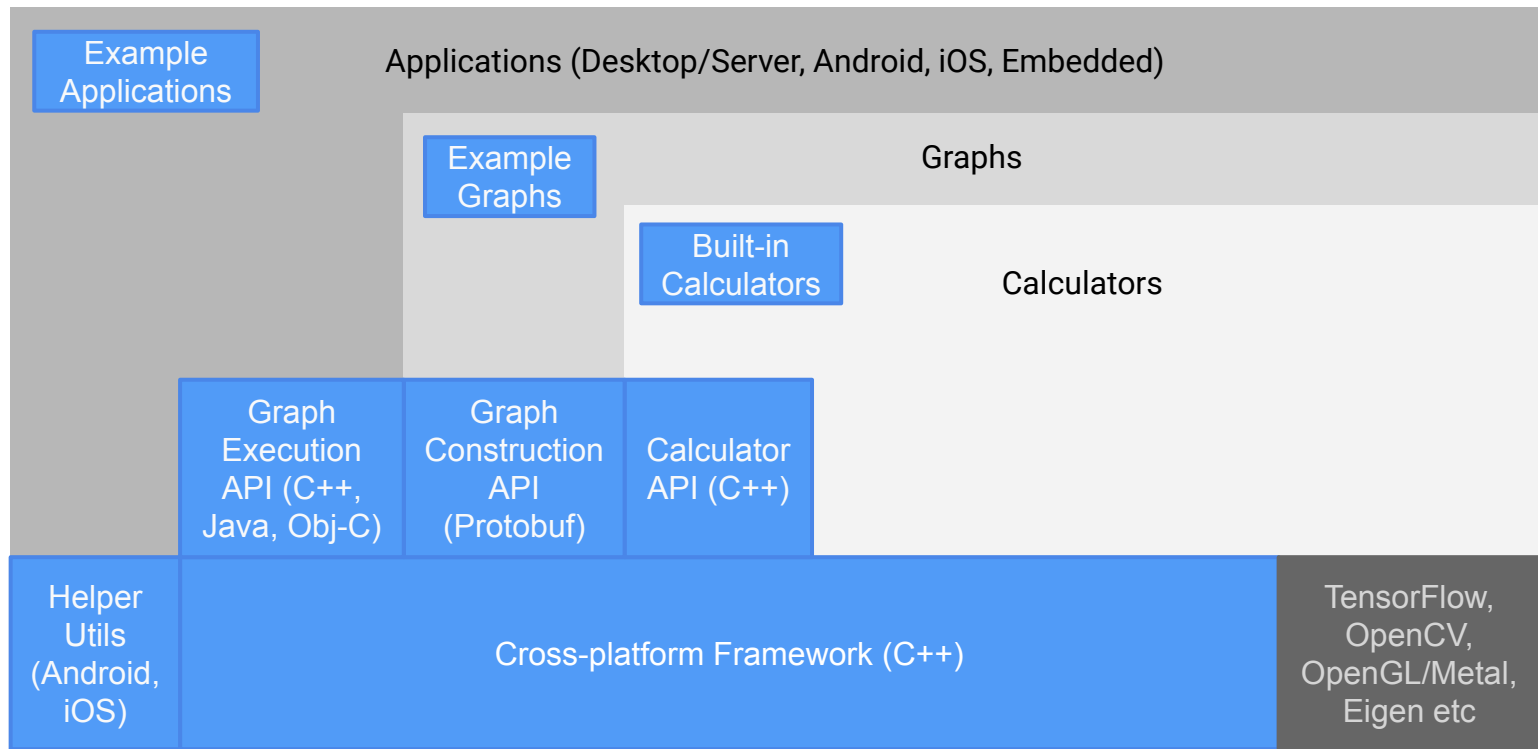
YouTube video ID

e.g., Both "https://youtube.com/watch?v=huGVGe3Afng" or "huGVGe3Afng" will work.

Segment Size (5)

Submit

# MediaPipe Tech Stack





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## MediaPipe

MediaPipe is a graph-based framework for building multimodal (video, audio, and sensor) applied machine learning pipelines. MediaPipe is cross-platform running on mobile devices, workstations and servers, and supports mobile GPU acceleration. With MediaPipe, an applied machine learning pipeline can be built as a graph of modular components, including, for instance, inference models and media processing functions. Sensory data such as audio and video streams enter the graph, and perceived descriptions such as object-localization and face-landmark streams exit the graph. An example graph that performs real-time hair segmentation on mobile GPU is shown below.



MediaPipe is designed for machine learning (ML) practitioners, including researchers, students, and software developers, who implement production-ready ML applications, publish code accompanying research work, and build technology prototypes. The main use case for MediaPipe is rapid prototyping of applied machine learning pipelines with inference models and other reusable components. MediaPipe also facilitates the deployment of machine learning technology into demos and applications on a wide variety of different hardware platforms (e.g., Android, iOS, workstations).

### APIs for MediaPipe

- Calculator API in C++
- Graph Construction API in ProtoBuf
- (Coming Soon) Graph Construction API in C++
- Graph Execution API in C++

MediaPipe Visit us at mediapipe.dev

Graph (graph.pbtxt)

```

graph TD
    input_video[input_video] -- FINISHED_0 --> RealTimeFlowLimiter[RealTimeFlowLimiter]
    RealTimeFlowLimiter --> ImageTransformation[ImageTransformation]
    ImageTransformation --> SetAlpha[SetAlpha]
    SetAlpha --> TfLiteConverter[TfLiteConverter]
    TfLiteConverter --> TfLiteInference[TfLiteInference]
    TfLiteInference --> TfLiteTensorsToSegmentation[TfLiteTensorsToSegmentation]
    TfLiteTensorsToSegmentation --> Recolor[Recolor]
    Recolor --> output_video[output_video]
    
    PreviousLoopback[PreviousLoopback] -- MAIN_LOOP --> ImageTransformation
    PreviousLoopback -- PREV_LOOP --> PreviousLoopback
    
    TfLiteCustomOpResolver[TfLiteCustomOpResolver] -- CUSTOM_OP_RESOLVER --> TfLiteInference
  
```

Editor (graph.pbtxt)

```

54 # "previous_mask" share the same timestamp, and as a result
55 # and combined in the subsequent calculator. Note that upon
56 # very first input frame, an empty packet is sent out to jum
57 # loop.
58 node {
59   calculator: "PreviousLoopbackCalculator"
60   input_stream: "MAIN:throttled_input_video"
61   input_stream: "LOOP:hair_mask"
62   input_stream_infx: {
63     tag_index: "LOOP"
64     back_edge: true
65   }
66   output_stream: "PREV_LOOP:previous_hair_mask"
67 }
68
69 # Embeds the hair mask generated from the previous round of
70 # as the alpha channel of the current input image.
71 node {
72   calculator: "SetAlphaCalculator"
73   input_stream: "IMAGE_GPU:transformed_input_video"
74   input_stream: "ALPHA_GPU:previous_hair_mask"
75   output_stream: "IMAGE_GPU:mask_embedded_input_video"
76 }
77
78 # Converts the transformed input image on GPU into an image
79 # tflite:gpu:GLBuffer. The zero_center option is set to fa
80 # pixel values to [0, f, 1, f] as opposed to [-1, f, 1, f]. The
81 # option is set to true to account for the discrepancy betw
82 # representation of the input image (origin at the bottom-le
83 # OpenGL convention) and what the model used in this graph i
84 # at the top-left corner). With the max_num_channels option
85 # channels are contained in the image tensor.
86 node {
87   calculator: "TfLiteConverterCalculator"
88   input_stream: "IMAGE_GPU:mask_embedded_input_video"
89   output_stream: "TENSORS_GPU:image_tensor"
90   node_options: {
91     [type, googleapis.com/drishti.TfLiteConverterCalculatorOp
92     zero_center: false
93     flip_vertically: true
94     max_num_channels: 4
95   }
96 }
  
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Feedback (graph.pbtxt)

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# Desktop/Server Examples

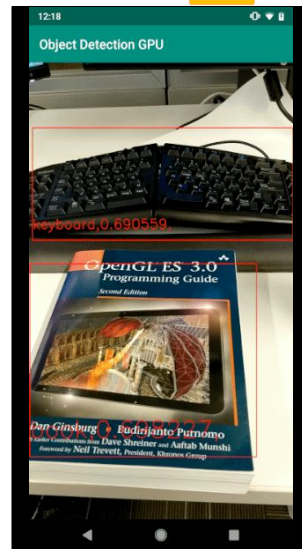
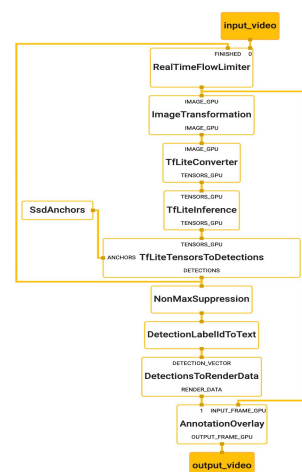
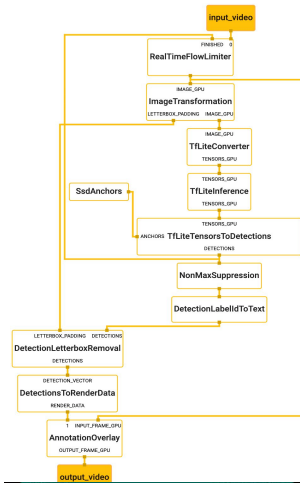
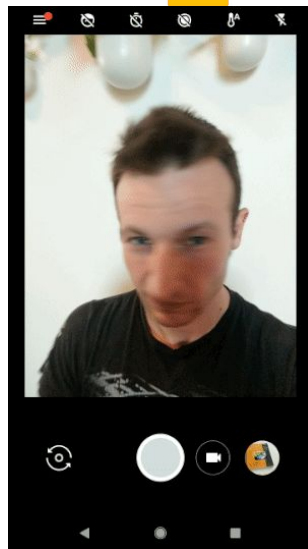
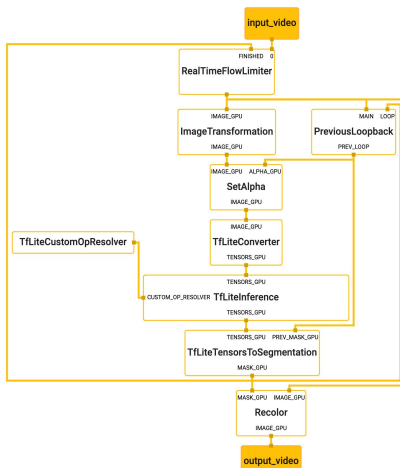
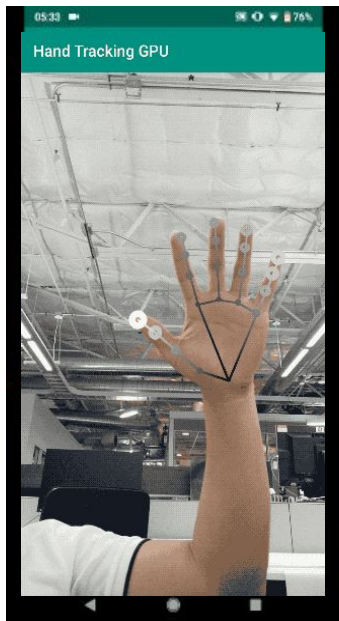
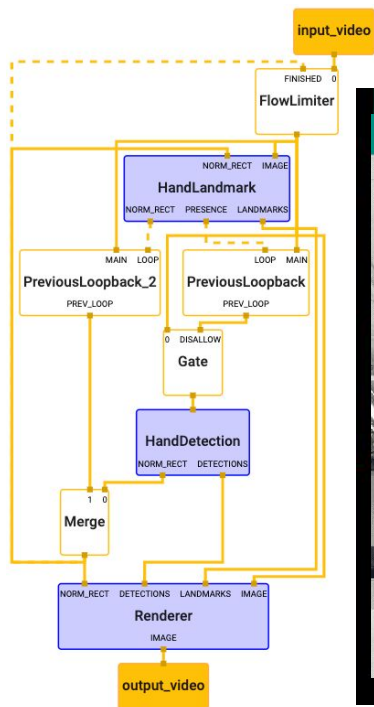
- YouTube 8M feature extraction and model inference
- Data preparation using MediaSequence (e.g., for DeepMind Kinetics i3d)
- Face detection
- Object detection
- Hand tracking



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# Mobile Examples

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**Thank you for your attention.**

# Closing Remarks

# Final Private Leaderboard

#	Δpub	Team Name	Notebook	Team Members	Score	Entries
1	—	Layer6 AI			0.83292	282
2	—	BigVid Lab			0.82620	241
3	—	RLin			0.82551	76
4	—	bestfitting			0.81707	114
5	▲1	Last Top GB Model			0.80459	92
6	▲1	ByteVideo			0.80363	48
7	▼2	Ceshine			0.80099	60
8	—	zhangzhaoyu			0.78878	147
9	▲2	TM			0.78707	205
10	—	opsz			0.78687	58
11	▼2	IVUL-KAUST			0.78642	207
12	▲1	UnitedAi			0.78226	15
13	▼1	Team Locust			0.78155	179
14	—	novxin			0.77944	83
15	—	rheeli			0.77494	104



# The Winner: Layer6 AI

- Members
  - Junwei Ma (Layer6 AI)
  - Satya Krishna Gorti (Layer6 AI)
  - Maksims Volkovs (Layer6 AI)
  - Ilya Stanevich (Layer6 AI)
  - Guangwei Yu (Layer6 AI)
- Score on public evalset: 0.84429 (#1)  
Score on private evalset: 0.83292 (#1)

# Special Thanks to

- #3: Team **RLin** (#3 in 2018)
  - Rongcheng Lin (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
  - Jing Xiao (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
  - Jianping Fan (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
- #5: Team **Last Top GB Model** (#1 in 2018, #5 in 2017)
  - Miha Skalic (University Pompeu Fabra)
  - Mikel Bober-Irizar (Royal Grammar School Guildford)
  - David Austin (Intel)



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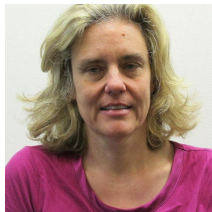
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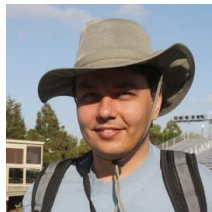
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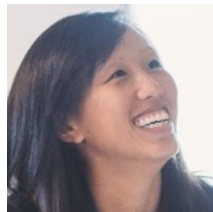
Cordelia Schmid



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Julia Elliott



Walter Reade

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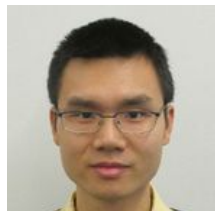
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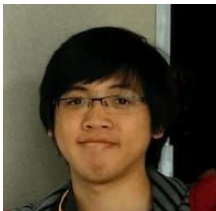
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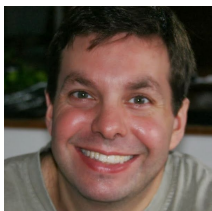
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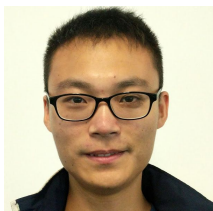
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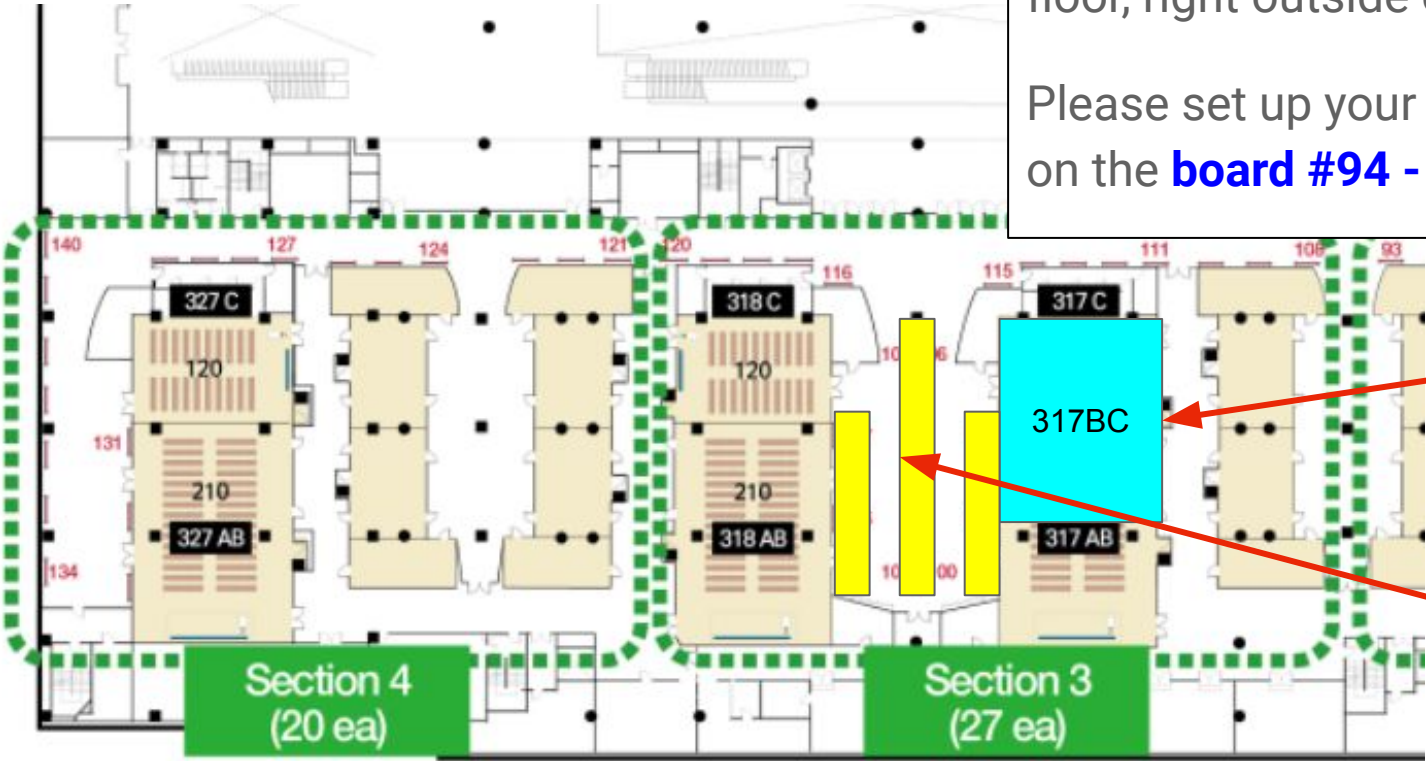
**+ Big thanks to all speakers and participants!!**

# Poster Session Location

We are on 3rd floor now. (317BC)

Poster session will be on the same floor, right outside of our room.

Please set up your poster on the **board #94 - 113 now.**



We are here now.

Poster session here  
(4:30 - 6:00)  
Board 94 - 113

**Thanks again for participation.**

*Ideas or suggestions are welcome for the competition!*